February 2021

Randolph families,
How did you and your children enjoy the record high snowfall this week? Did you go sledding, make snowmen, snow angles, snow forts, read a good book, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, play games, bake cookies or just enjoy your time together? Whatever you did, I hope you made memories to remember.
Below you will find information from Randolph, Randolph PTA and the district. We look forward to another great month of learning and growing at Randolph.

Sincerely,
Monica Jochum
Randolph Elementary Principal

**Parent Teacher Conferences**
Randolph parent teacher conferences are coming up on February 22nd & 23rd. Teachers are making contact with all families to see if the times still work for your family. Please be looking for this information from your child’s teacher. The conferences will be held via zoom or phone call.

**Did you view your child’s report card yet?**
Second quarter report cards are available on ParentVUE. Instructions for how to access your student’s report card can be found [HERE](#). Please scroll down to “Report Card.”
**After School Plans**

Please review with your child their after school plans. As a reminder, students are to leave school property right after school. There is no supervision after school. Students should not be going to the lower playground to play on the snow mound. The playground area is reserved for CLC until 6:00 p.m. Your family may come back to school after 6:00 p.m. to play. Please make sure they have adult supervision to help keep them safe.

**District Information**

**Valentine Cards/Parties during COVID**

We will continue to follow our pandemic protocols and implement COVID-19 safety practices for elementary activities. This year, paper cards, food, trinkets, or gifts will not be exchanged between students at school. Please do not send these items to school with your child. Volunteers are not able to assist with classroom parties or activities.

Randolph will have our friendship parties on Friday, February 12th. Teachers will be planning games and activities for the party. No food or valentines will be distributed at school.

**Instructional Technology Tools (ITTs) in LPS & The LPS Portal**

LPS believes that effective instruction can and should include the appropriate use of instructional technology to support learning. To that end, a District Instructional Technology Tool (ITT) Committee works to identify ITTs that are safe for student use, support district learning goals, and encourage innovative teaching and learning. All reviewed ITTs are cataloged in the LPS ITT Matrix [https://www.lps.org/apps/matrix/].

The most frequently used, approved, and supported ITTs are made available to students and staff in the LPS Portal [https://lps.org/go/YXGE]. Students access their LPS Portal by clicking the ‘HOME’ button on their Chromebook.
Need a conversation starter with your student? Ask them for a tour of their LPS Portal and which ITTs they are currently using in class.

**PTA News**

**Virtual PTA Meeting**

*Tuesday February 2, 2021 -- 6:30 pm*

Please join us virtually at the link provided below!

Zoom link to join the meeting: https://lps.zoom.us/j/5652157184

**Join the PTA Board!!**

Randolph PTA has an open board position next year. If you are a team player, interested in helping our students, staff and our school, this is for you! Randolph PTA prides itself in being a fun hardworking group. Deb Campos has served as our President for the past three years. We are so grateful for all she has done to enrich and support Randolph Elementary! If you are interested in filling this position, please let us know!

You do not have to be a current PTA member to be on the board. We encourage anyone interested to apply. Please send a bio and a picture of yourself to randolphppta@gmail.com if you are interested in our open position. We will make all nominations available to our community for 30 days prior to voting. We will post the nominations effective March 1st and a survey to vote will be sent April 1st.

If you would like more information on what this position entails, please reach out and we will provide more information!
February Dine-out – Flydogz!!
Take a day or night off from cooking and come out to support the Randolph PTA! Local restaurants support Randolph Elementary by donating a portion of the funds made during dine out hours to the PTA! We use this money to support the school through classroom funds, education programs, events, staff appreciation, and so much more! Please feel free to share pictures of you and your family supporting the Randolph PTA at FlyDogz on February 18th from 11am-9pm! Carry-out and face coverings are encouraged! #GoRoadrunners

Conference Meals
Parent Teacher Conferences are on February 22nd & 23rd! The Randolph staff works a very long day to make these conferences happen! Please help us support them by purchasing a meal ticket. This money will go towards meals to feed Randolph staff dinner both evenings.

It is super easy and affordable at only $5/ meal! All you need to do is click the link to donate directly online! Thank you for your continued support! It means the world to all of us!

https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/formvw?store=1704&form=9

Staff Appreciation Coming Up March 5th!
Thank you for your participation in our last staff appreciation activity! The PTA will be providing a small gift of appreciation again this quarter. If you would like to join us in this staff celebration there are a couple ways we’d like to suggest!
1) Send a note or small gift to school with your student. A list of ideas is available on our website! You can find this list under doc and photo on the website: https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/

2) Purchase items from the Amazon wishlist! The school is also running low on surface wipes like Clorox and Seventh Generation. These are available on Amazon but the pricing is a bit high. If you are able to pick these up while you are shopping, please send them to school with your student or drop them off at Door 1 with our Security Monitor, Toby! You can shop the wishlist here: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/Ib/IEPS4CP7DM6J5/ref=smi_ext_Ink_Lc

Randolph Upcoming Dates:

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